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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application No.: 09/978,515 Confirmation No.: 5049  
First Inventor: Richard N. Zare Filing Date: October 15, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1723 Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn  
Atty. Docket No.: STNB.066US1  
Title: Bonded Phase Photopolymerized Sol-Gel Column And Associated Methods  
Assignee: The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- (4) Amendment and Appendices (140 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) PTO 1449 listing 83 references (4 pages);
- (7) Copy of each reference listed; and
- (8) Notice of Change of Address.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	11	Minus	35	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$___ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (five-month)						\$ 1970.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment: Check enclosed.</u></b>							\$ 1970.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502664 in the amount of						\$ 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 502664.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.						

Respectfully submitted,

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